

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of the United States
Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00342

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE IN OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND
THE COURT'S TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiffs have moved to extend the length of the Court's Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) entered July 28, 2025 (ECF No. 23), until further order of the Court. Plaintiffs also seek to expand the scope of the TRO's coverage to include plaintiff Community Care Alliance. (ECF No. 28, at 1.)

The defendants hereby object to both of the modifications to the TRO that the plaintiffs have requested. In support of their objection, defendants rely on the reasons that defense counsel set forth on the record during the July 24, 2025 hearing on plaintiffs' TRO motion, and incorporate those arguments herein by reference.

Dated: August 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT
F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official
capacity as Secretary of Health and
Human Services; and all other HHS-
affiliated defendants; U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SCOTT
TURNER, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Housing and Urban
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